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The role of the Office of Apprenticeship in registered apprentice programs is to ensure programs meet requirements as dictated by the Code of Federal Regulations and the U.S. Department of Labor standards.

A registered program means that the training institution has met the regulatory requirements for approval by the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship. This does not mean that there are current openings in these programs but rather that at some point, they had/have an apprentice registered with our department. Our web page can be found at:

<http://www.doleta.gov/OA>

To get a better idea of programs registered in Indiana (or any state) you can visit our web site at <http://oa.doleta.gov> and you can then search by state and then by county. This web site will show what programs have been registered by county. Another good site can be found at www.in.gov/dva. Once you are in this site, click on the left tool bar showing GI Bill Programs. This will take you to a page where you click on "search for approved education programs." Then click on the drop down box and go to "OJT/Apprenticeship and then click on state. A listing of apprenticeship programs shows up. Although this site is primarily set up for veterans who have GI Bill benefits, it is still a good resource for apprenticeship programs in Indiana and one does not need to be a veteran to get into one of these programs. Another military apprenticeship site is <http://helmetstohardhats.org/>. A web site for union programs is: www.topnotch.org and for non-union is www.abc-indy.org and another source for plumbing programs is: <http://www.iaphcc.com>.

Finally, I would recommend that you visit your local Work One office to determine possible openings in apprenticeship programs in your area. If you are unsure of your local office location, you can find this out from www.in.gov/dwd/. On the left you can then search for Work One Centers and it will take you to another page where on the lower right you can find your local center using a map. Phone numbers and addresses are also listed. If you are interested in a specific occupation and/or location, you may contact the program directly and learn what their application process is and their requirements for acceptance into their apprenticeship program.

It should be noted that we do register new apprenticeship programs on a weekly basis, so if you find a training program that is interested in becoming registered, they can contact us for further information. Minimum basic requirements for apprenticeship are 2000 hours per year with 144 hours of related instruction. We currently have over 1,000 registered programs in Indiana with over 13,500 apprentices.

Apprenticeship brochures can be found on our web site at:

<http://www.doleta.gov/OA/e-tools.cfm#imagess>

Two good state web sites for apprenticeship are: <http://www.iowaworkforce.org/apprenticeship/>
<http://www.missouriapprenticeship.com/>

